

## RENT LIMIT BILL

## Proposal to Base Charges Upon Assessed Valuation

Rents in Richmond will be cut down to a certain percentage of the actual assessed value of the rented real estate, if a bill which will be presented to the General Assembly in January, and which has been drawn by the Renters' and Consumers' League is passed by the legislators.

Limitation of the percentage of profits in rent, based on the actual assessed value of real estate, would mean that a higher valuation of Richmond property would be called for by owners, according to R. W. Merchant, vice-president of the organization, and one of the sponsors for the proposed bill.

An attack through legislative action on the rent situation has been contemplated for some time by the Renters' and Consumers' League, according to officials of the organization.

Although defeated in the City Council, the Consumers' League, backed by the Housewives' League, plans to also present a measure to the Legislature calling for the standardization of the loaf of bread as sold by bakers and calling for the wrapping of all bread sold. It is also known that Benj. L. Purcell, State Dairy and Food Commissioner, is having drafted a bill which would regulate the loaf of bread to three or four standard sizes.

## WOMAN KILLED IN FIGHT

## Soldiers and Blacks Engage in Pistol Battle on Street Car

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 31.—A white woman was shot and killed and a white soldier was probably fatally wounded in a fight between negroes and soldiers on a street car near Camp Zachary Taylor last night.

According to one version of the encounter a number of soldiers on the car attempted to quiet negroes, who were said to have been using abusive language in the presence of women passengers. As the car reached a point near Camp Zachary Taylor, a soldier was shot in the back by a negro as he was getting off the car. The soldiers on the car then attacked the negroes.

In an exchange of shots that followed a woman passenger was shot and killed. It was said that a negro fired the shot that killed her. A detail of military police arrived from the camp and restored order.

## MURDERED NEAR HIS HOME

## Body of North Carolina Merchant Hidden Under Brush Pile

Hendersonville, N. C., Dec. 31.—William Erwin, a prominent merchant of Etowah, a village near here, was called from his home Monday night and murdered, his body being concealed under a pile of brush. Robbery is supposed to have been the motive.

The murdered man had recently sold a farm and was known to have a large sum of money in his possession, but it has not yet been determined whether the murderers secured the money.



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Given under my hand this 30th day of December 1919.

## BOMB KILLS 1, HURTS 2

## Explosion at Aberdeen Occurs When Men Remove Charge—Victim Was In 115th

Havre de Grace, Md., Dec. 31.—One man was killed and two were injured when an aerial bomb exploded yesterday morning at the Aberdeen Proving Ground. The dead man.

Elbert Fallon, 24 years old, son of Mrs. George Abendschein, this place. The injured:

Henry Campbell; ruptured ear drum cuts and shock.

John Hildebrand; cuts and shock.

All three men were rushed to the post hospital. Fallon, who was not killed outright, had an arm and a leg blown off. He died this afternoon.

The men, it is understood, dropped the bomb. It did not explode then and they started to remove the charge from it. It was then that it went off.

Young Fallon was a member of the One Hundred and Fifteenth Infantry, Company D, and saw active service in France, returning to his home last May. Since his return to this country he has been employed at the proving ground. This accident is one of several which have occurred there recently.

## KNEW HOUR OF HIS DEATH

Hornell, N. Y., Dec. 31.—Henry A. Pratt, a prominent retired business man, called his niece to his bedside early yesterday morning and dictated a notice of his death for the local newspapers, giving 8.45 o'clock the hour of death. Promptly to the minute he passed away.

He was 88 years old and had been in poor health for some time. He had previously picked out his own coffin and arranged with the undertaker to conduct the services.

## STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the West Brothers Brick Company will be held at the principal office of the Company, No. 111 South Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on Tuesday, January 13th, 1920, at 12 o'clock m.

E. Ethelbert Downham, Secretary

309-12c.

## NOTICE

Fifty-first annual meeting of the shareholders of the German Co-Operative Building Association No. 5, will be held January 8th, 1920, at 7:30 p. m., at their office, 110 South Washington street.

309-10t Justus Schneider, Secty.

## STOCKHOLDERS NOTICE

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Alexandria National Bank will be held in their banking house in the city of Alexandria, Va., on January 13th, 1920, at 11 o'clock a. m. The purpose of the meeting is the election of directors for the year 1920, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before, said meeting.

294-30t L. H. Dudley, Cashier.

## FIRST NATIONAL BANK

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at the banking house, Tuesday, January 13th, 1920, between the hours of eleven o'clock a. m., and twelve o'clock noon, for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may be properly brought before the meeting.

George E. Warfield, Cashier.

295-30t.

## NOTICE

The annual meeting of the directors of the Alexandria Iron Works will be held at the office, Royal and Wilkes street, January 1st, 1920, at 9 a. m.

By order of the President.

299-12t. A. S. Mankin, Secty.

## NOTICE

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Iowa Apartment House Company for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business, will be held at No. 109 North Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., January 13th, 1920, at ten o'clock.

Charles D. Walcott, President.

306-15t A. M. McLachlen, Secty

## NOTICE

The annual meeting of stockholders of the Williams, Belmont Co., Incorporated, will be held at the principal office of the company in the city of Alexandria, Va., at 128 South Fairfax street, on the 4th Tuesday in January, 1920, at ten o'clock a. m., for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the annual meeting.

## Stockholders Meeting of the American Rutile Company of Virginia

The annual meeting of stockholders of the American Rutile Company, will be held at the office of the company, 111 South Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on Monday, the 5th day of January, 1920, at 12 o'clock noon, to 1 o'clock p. m., for the election of directors, and for the transaction of such other business as can be lawfully considered.

The transfer books will be closed for 10 days prior to the 5th day of January.

W. M. Slater, President.

Ralph B. Williams, Secretary and Treasurer.

302-12t.

## THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

At a regular meeting of the Board of Directors held December 23, 1919, a semi annual dividend of seven per cent (7 per cent) was declared, payable on or after January 2nd, 1920.

306-6t George E. Warfield, Cashier

## NOTICE

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Odd Fellows Joint Stock Company will be held Monday, January 5th, 1920, at 8 p. m., at Odd Fellows Hall, South Columbus street, Alexandria, Va.

C. C. Brooks, President.

306-4p. Wm. H. Skinner, Secty.

## CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK

Alexandria, Va.

At a meeting of the directors of this institution, held today, the regular semi-annual dividend of six per cent was declared, payable on and after January 2, 1920, to stockholders of record December 31, 1919. The surplus fund was also increased from \$200,000.00 to \$210,000.00.

305-8t. M. L. Dinwiddie, Cashier

## THE CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK

The annual meeting of the shareholders of this bank will be held at the banking house, January, 13th, 1920, between the hours of 12 noon and 1 p. m., for the election of directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly be brought before the meeting.

294-30t M. L. Dinwiddie, Cashier

## NOTICE

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Ontario Apartment House Company for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business, will be held at No. 109 North Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., January 13th, 1920, at 10:30 o'clock.

Charles D. Walcott, President.

306-15t A. M. McLachlen, Secty.

## NOTICE

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the McLachlen Banking Corporation for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business, will be held at No. 109 North Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., January 13th, 1920, at 11 o'clock.

A. M. McLachlen, President.

306-15t L. P. McLachlen, Secty.

## EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as executor of the estate of Bernard McCann, deceased, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement, and all persons having claims against said estate are requested to present the same, properly certified to the undersigned for payment.

John D. Normoyle Executor.

297-10c

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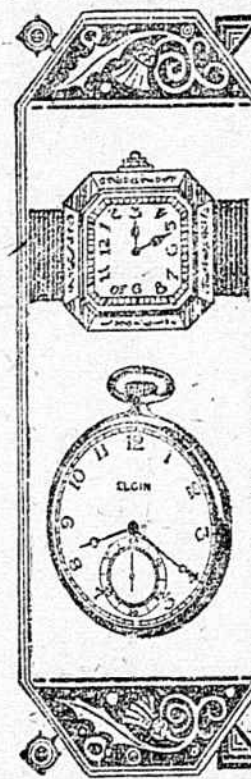
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